

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Volker ALBRECHT, et al.
Serial No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith as national phase of International Patent
Application PCT/EP2004/007359, filed 6 July 2004
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREDICTING A
FAILURE FREQUENCY**

Mail Stop: PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2006

LETTER RE: PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority of German Application Serial No. DE 103 31 207.2, filed 10 July 2003, through International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/007359, filed 6 July 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

By


William C. Gehris, Reg. No. 38,156

Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC
485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, New York 10018
(212) 736-1940